


Remarks

The claims have been amended to correct obvious errors (claims 2, 6 and 10), and to avoid their multiple dependencies, in order to reduce the filing fee. In this regard, claim 7 has been amended to incorporate formula [4] from claim 6; claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the definitions for m_a and m_b from claim 1; claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the definitions for R^2 and R^3 from claim 1; claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the definitions for R^{2a} and R^{3a} from claim 1; claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the definitions for m_a and R^{3b} from claim 1; and claim 24 has been amended to incorporate the definitions for R^4 and R^5 from claim 1.

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